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Business Announcements.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.
Letters please address care of Messrs. BRIEFELD and ZACKARIAH, 32, *Queen's Road*.
tf 3032 Hongkong, 25th December, 1867.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co:
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS,
SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS,
MANILA.
Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.
Every convenience for heaving down and coppering.
tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [321

崇煖記榮
WING KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1856, at *Rodoset's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
tf 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

DENTISTRY.
DR. H. H. WINN, A Graduate of one of the Oldest DENTAL COLLEGES in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year out-of-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.
Office over Mrs. BONNETT's Store, Up-stairs, entrance on *Wyndham Street*.
H. H. WINN, D.D.S.
tf 3058 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—
Epitome of Allison's History of England... $8.00
Crawford's Descriptive Beauty of India | Islands ... 6.00
Index Geographicus ... 7.50
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom 7.50

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
Tinsmiths and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
10, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Achong-a's Yard, Praya West.
tf 2955 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG,
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2035 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS,
Entrance—Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE,
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL),
BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and begs by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.
Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.
N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late proprietors.
tf 206 Hongkong, 1st February, 1868.

NOW READY AND TO BE HAD
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS*"
PART SECOND
OF A NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. The third part will be out in April next, and the fourth about December, 1868. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.
The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.
Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Mch. 16, H.I.M. Str. LAPLACE, 2000, Amet, Yokohama, 25th February, Hiogo, 4th March, and Shanghai, 15th. Admiral on board.

Departures.

Mch. 18, CHILD OF THE OCEAN, for Nagasaki.
Mch. 18, MALAY, for Manila.
Mch. 18, ALSEN, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 18TH.
Morning Star, for Bangkok.
Alsen, for Bangkok.
Chinaman, for Saigon.

Reports.

The *Chaiea* for San Francisco moved from her anchorage, and proceeded to West Point at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.
For particulars apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Caulfie Road* and *Bonham Road*, is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs. By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. [tf 292

LOST.
ON FRIDAY, the 13th instant, a Black Retriever DOG, about 10 months old, answers to the name of "Prince." He had on a leather collar with brass plate, but no name thereon. Whoever will bring the same to 16, *Queen's Road West*, will be Rewarded.
1w 346 Hongkong, 18th March, 1868.

POETRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road*.
tf 336 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 361 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

A MESS MAN required for the Officers of the 1st Batt. 10th Regt., about to proceed to Japan. Apply to Captain DENNY, P.M.O., on board H.M.S. *Tenedos*.
tf 316 Hongkong, 14th March, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in six months, and able to Speak it fluently *Moderate Terms*. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 337 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

THE Undersigned, have been appointed Agents for this Port for the Liverpool Underwriters' Association.
GILMAN & Co.
1m 477 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for LLOYDS' at this port.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
1m 442 Saigon, 25th February, 1868.

THE Office of the Undersigned is REMOVED to *Gage Street*, corner of *Lyndhurst Terrace*.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
GEO. P. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE
OUR SHIPCHANDLERY BUSINESS has now been REMOVED to *Praya*, Nos. 30 and 31, the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Messrs JOHN STUBE & Co.
FREDERICK, RODATZ & Co.
tf 297 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE DRAGON."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on board.
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
2866 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
130 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2866 H. [illegible] 12th October, 1866.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN"
130 H.P. NOMINAL,
WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.
For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 260 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANGHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WAFERS, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, TR-OARS SODA, SALÉ RATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKES of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
6m 338 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,202 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Todd Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
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AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co.
Public Accountants:—
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. Wallace & Co.
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Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES FRANCIS, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.—
Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5% per annum.
The Bank issues Private Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London offices of Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., and on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and generally on the Principal Towns in the United Kingdom, and negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. T. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PORDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight; and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper advices being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby intimated to underwriters, owners, and masters of sailing vessels bound to or from any of the Ports in China or Japan, that from the 15th of February next the Dutch Paddle Steamer *Rebon Dalem* will be stationed at the South entrance of Banka Straits, close to Lindjauw Island, to tow and pilot vessels through the narrows of the Lucipara passage, at a fixed Tariff of—
£25 for ships drawing under 15 feet water.
£40 " above 15
It needs hardly to be mentioned that by the facility thus provided, vessels coming from or going to China, will be enabled to avoid the dangers of Gaspar Straits, where so many casualties have occurred in late years.
Masters of Ships desiring to avail of this steamer, are requested to show their ensign on the mainstay.
P. LANDBERG & ZOON, *Agents.*
E. OORT, *Master.*
Batavia, January, 1868. [2m 545

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors.
Chairman—GEORGE J. HALLIDAY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HIRED, Esq.
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Col. P. Rasmon, Esq. | Alexander Ker, Esq.
William Lemain, Esq. | James P. Dunsmuir, Esq.
Julius Mosle, Esq.
Manager—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 "
12 " 5 "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Drafts granted on the Head Office in London and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation:
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 318 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual share as formerly.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate), marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this office until Noon TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7/10. A number one stem Mexican dollar counted.
Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the Margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.
REDMOND UNIACKE,
Deputy Commissary General.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 17th March, 1868. [4d 385

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.
THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in Fireproof Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SEANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.
No. 2, MARCH 14TH, 1868.
Contents.
Yok Noo, a Romance of 1800 years ago—Chapters II and III.
A Trip to Japan.
War.
European Life in Hongkong.
A Friend of her Brother. A Novelette.—Chapter I.
Chow Chow.
ILLUSTRATIONS.
Group of Buildings in Victoria, Hongkong.
The Cathedral, Macao.
Government House, Macao.
Tc 520 Hongkong, 14th March, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
33 Wyndham Street.
tf 383 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts collected with punctuality and dispatch,
And,
Destraint Warrants for Rent issued and executed.
Security, if required.
H. J. RODRIGUES,
33, Fridges Street.
1m 515 Hongkong, 14th March, 1868.

Auctions.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Residence of J. D'ALMEIDA CARTRO, Esq., Peters Lodge, *Caine Road*,
THIS DAY,
the 19th March, 1868, at Noon,
The Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room SUITES,
Handsomely Carved BOMBAY WOOD COUCHES, Covered with Green Tapestry, Marble Top Centre and Side TABLES, CHAIRS, in Green Tapestry and Morocco, Splendid CHANDELIERS, LAMPS and MIRRORS, Collection of Fine Engravings & Second hand Cottage PIANOFORTE, Silver and Electro-plated SERVICES—Handsome Dinner and Dessert SERVICES—PIER GLASSES, BOOK CASES, WARDROBES, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture may be viewed on Wednesday, 18th instant.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
322 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,
TO-MORROW,
the 20th March, 1868, at Noon,
The following GOODS, viz.—
PICKLES, SAUCES, MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, VINEGAR, TABLE FRUITS, OLIVES, CAPERS, MACCARONI, RAISINS, CURRANTS, JAM and JELLY, OATMEAL, ARROWROOT, TAPIOCA, PEARL BARLEY, CHEESE, BACON, BLOATERS, Preserved MEAT, SOUP, VEGETABLES.
Also,
Fancy TOILET SOAP.
20 Cases Hennessy's BRANDY.
20 " WHITE WINE.
20 " Martell's BRANDY.
Cut Smoking TOBACCO, Cocoa-nut OIL, STATIONERY.
SHERRY, in Wood and Bottle.
And,
JDS in Diamond, 60/4, 1/50 very stylish Muslin M (Suitable for Summer Wear) DRESSES.
Also,
Vegetable DISHES, Dinner SETS, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS, Soup, TOASTERS, Finger-GLASSES, TEA POTS, SWORDS, DISHES, BOWLS.
And,
White Cap COVERS, Photograph FRAMES, PLATES, and ENVELOPES, Board Letter FILES, QUILLS, SNUFF in Bottles, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Also,
A small Invoice of Assorted WEARING APPAREL.
And,
A quantity of Horse Shoe NAILS.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
321 Hongkong, 19th March, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. JOSE RIBEIRO & Co.,
TO-MORROW,
the 20th March, 1868, at 11 A.M.,
The following MERCHANDISE,—
as Chinaman,
10 Bales, each containing 100 R. in heart, pieces 7 lbs. BLOTTING.
10 Bales, each containing 100 R.M. pieces 7 lbs. T-CLOTH.
10 Bales, each containing 50 pieces 8 lbs. Ac. GREY SHIRTINGS.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
H. KIER,
Auctioneer.
352 Hongkong, 19th March, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, on
MONDAY,
the 23rd March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a few very Handsome Dinner, Dessert and Tea SETS, MIRRORS in GILT FRAMES, CUTLERY, GLASSES, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, in Sets, Electro-Plated Tea and Coffee SETS, TOILET GLASSES, LEFAUCHEUX REVOLVERS, CARBINES, MUSKETOONS.
A select assortment of Hardware, Comprising LOCKS, BOLTS, HINGES, &c., MISSIONAL BOXES, ENGRAVINGS, TELESCOPES, OPERA GLASSES.
And,
A few cases CLARET MOSELLE to close a consignment.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
337 Hongkong, 17th March, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE PREMISES, at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Peel Street*, lately occupied as a Water Police Station, will be sold by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 26th instant, at Noon.
The sale will take place on the Ground.
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th March, 1868. [347

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Mortgagee under his Power of Sale, on
MONDAY,
the 30th March, 1868, at 4 o'clock P.M.,
On the Spot,
NGOW TSAI-LOK Chinese Theatre, *Second Street, Sayapoon.*
All that piece or parcel of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 639, Measuring in all 15,750 Square feet, more or less.
Terms and Conditions will be made known on the Spot at the time of the Sale.
For further particulars apply to
H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
330 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 8th April, 1868, at Noon,
At No. 4, *Wyld Terrace, Caine Road*,—
Very Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room SUITE in Crimson Rep, Damask QUEEN'S SIZE Square PIANO, by Rodamer, CARPETS, RUGS, White and Gold Dinner SERVICE, Bed Room FURNITURE, including a Mahogany Bedstead, WARDROBE, 7 feet high by 8 feet wide, with Plate Glass Doors, Brass BEDSTEAD, 6 feet by 7 feet, with Spring and Hair MATTRESSES, Marble-Top TABLES, MIRRORS, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
And,
An American 4-wheel WAGGONETTE, and Trotting Horse.
Catalogues will be issued.
483 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE STOCK IN TRADE, BAR, FIXTURES, and FURNITURE, of the well-known Tavern, ARMY AND NAVY, situate in *Queen's Road West*, No. 248, doing a first rate business.
For further particulars apply to
JEREMIAH FOLEY,
Proprietor.
1m 364 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

VERY HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
OF A FOUR ROOMED HOUSE,
In *Wyld Terrace, Caine Road*,
FOR SALE, IN ONE LOT.
RAY & Co.
tf 451 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MESSRS. FAWCETT & Co will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on
SATURDAY,
the 21st March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
10 Cases Bottled PORTER.
10 Cases, each 3 Dozen Pale SHERRY.
60 " BRANDY.
8 Dozen Galvanized Iron BUCKETS.
5 " Scrubbing BRUSHES.
15 " Deck SCRAPERS.
250 lbs. English Rigging LEATHER.
40 Dozen Sailors' KNIVES.
100 Gross Brass SCREWS.
35 Dozen Hair Cutting SCISSORS.
25 " Tailors' SCISSORS.
7 " Frying PANS.
5 " Brass TAPS, assorted, with and without Keys.
10 " Paint BRUSHES.
10 " Assorted Wooden TAPS.
8 Dinner SERVICES.
8 Very Handsome Dessert SERVICES.
5 Cheap SERVICES.
10 Octa Hubbock's White ZINC.
10 Dozen Sailors' PALERS.
11 Electro-plated Cruet FRAMES and BOTTLES.
And a quantity of COLMAN'S STORES, and other Goods, with Sundry Articles of FURNITURE.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
353 Hongkong, 17th March, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.
LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAY, LAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 330 feet in length, are in one compound, with a street frontage.
Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.
The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs SCHOTTER & Co., as Present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 3 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.
Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.
Also, some 25 mow of uncompacted land, adjoining the two first named properties.
The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of) by Messrs. MACKENZIE & Co., at 2 p.m. Newchwang, on the 15th July, next, at 2 o'clock P.M.
For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq. at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.
OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.
Hulots MATHESON, BUSH & Co. *Newchwang.*
4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

NOTICE.
HIS Excellency the Governor having appointed the Undersigned a Commission to enquire into and report upon any defects which may have arisen in the working of the Stamp Ordinance No. 11 of 1866, it is hereby notified that they will hold public meetings at the Council Chamber every day up to Saturday, the 21st instant, inclusive (Sundays excepted), and they will be prepared to receive from the Public any communications, either oral or written on the subject, between the hours of Noon and 2 P.M. on any of the above mentioned days.
W. H. ALEXANDER.
P. RYRIE.
T. W. MITCHELL.
Council Chamber,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1868. [303

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
SEAT-HOLDERS intending to resign their Sittings, on the 1st April next, and Persons requiring sittings for the Ensuing Year, are requested to Communicate as soon as possible with the undersigned.
CECIL C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Trustee.
2nd 492 Hongkong, 11th March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.
SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "TENDER FOR BISCUIT, &c., will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April, 1868, to 31st March, 1869, viz:—
Biscuit, per lb. ..... English weight.
Soft Bread, per lb. ..... do.
Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Hongkong Victualling Yard,
9th March, 1868. [164 464

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.
SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "TENDER FOR FRESH BEEF, &c., will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following articles for the use of the VICTUALLING DEPARTMENT, from the 1st April, 1868, to 31st March, 1869, viz:—
Fresh Beef ..... per lb. English weight.
do. Vegetables ..... do.
Sugar ..... do.
Tea ..... do.
Raisins ..... do.
Rice ..... do.
Salt ..... do.
Oil ..... do.
Firewood ..... do.
Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Hongkong Victualling Yard,
5th March, 1868. [164 465

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.
SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "TENDER FOR WATER, will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from the 1st April, 1868, to 31st March, 1869.
Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Hongkong Victualling Yard,
5th March, 1868. [164 466

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till Noon on the 23rd Instant, for Refitting a Retaining Wall, &c., between Nos. 2 and 3 Jetties, at the Naval Coal Stores at Kowloon. Plan and Specifications for which can be seen at this Office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
Naval Yard, Hongkong,
14th March, 1868. [84 525

FRENCH AND SPANISH.
A FRENCH Gentleman, lately arrived in this Colony, is ready to give lessons in the above languages.
For particulars, apply to
R. M. G., *Club Lusitano.*
tf 511 Hongkong, 19th March, 1868.

MISS GARRETT has for Sale, A NIGHT TEMPLE," "ROYAL ARCH," "MASTER MASONS" APRONS and SASHES.
MILLINERY AND DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
Queen's Road.
1m 460 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

Intimations.

GRAND BAL MASQUE,
AT THE
THEATRE LUSITANO.
BY particular request a SECOND BAL will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, the 21st instant, at 9 o'clock, when it is expected that a good many will appear in costume.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
A Box to hold Six $9
Single Ticket 1
To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. BOWRA & Co., and at the door of the Theatre.
Doors will be opened at Half-past Eight o'clock.
506 Hongkong, 18th March, 1868.

BAL MASQUE.
MASKS FOR SALE. Fancy DRESSES and DOMINOS made to order.
A Large assortment of Fancy Dress Pictures to choose from.
BONNETT & Co.,
Wyndham Street.
531 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.
GRAND OPERA, to take place
ON
MONDAY EVENING,
the 23rd March, 1868, at 9 o'clock precisely.
In consequence of numerous gentlemen being unable to attend the previous performance, and at their special request, Signora DE PONTI and the other members of the Opera Company will repeat
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR,
OR THE BONNIETTY.
PROGRAMME.
LUCIA ..... Signora DE PONTI.
ASTON ..... Signor BARIA.
EDGARDO ..... Signor PIZZOLI.
RAIMONDO ..... Signor SVORZANI.
NORMUNO ..... Signor SVORZANI.
The Pianoforte accompaniment by an Amateur.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Box to hold Six Persons $12
Stalls 2
Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's, Opposite Victoria, HOTEL D'EUROPE and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Opera.
Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
553 Hongkong, 19th March, 1868.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT
SIGNORA MARIETTA VERALLI,
KINDLY ASSISTED BY
THREE AMATEURS,
To take place at the Concert Room of the
CLUB LUSITANO,
ON
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
the 25th March, 1868, at 9 o'clock precisely.
PROGRAMME.
1. ARIA from "Conte di S. Bonifacio."—Signora VERALLI.
2. ROMANZA, by Schubert.— AMATEUR.
3. DUO from "La Favorita."— Signora VERALLI and AMATEUR.
4. ARIA from "Lucia di Lammermoor."— AMATEUR.
5. "IL GIURAMENTO."— Signora VERALLI.
6. "LES NOCES DE JEANNETTE."— AMATEUR.
7. DUO from "Il

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IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

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Depth of water at Spring Tides	22 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

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Built of GRANITE	
Length	550 feet.
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Do. Neap Tides 13½ to 13	"

This can be used either as one or two Docks

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Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
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Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	195 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.9 "
Do. Neap Tides	22.9 "

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Do. Neap Tides	8 "

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Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

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N.B.—*The Compass or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when a fair complaint will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.*

Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at Hongkong and Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of vessels of all classes.

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All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

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J. H. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1868.

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ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

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All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

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Hands.—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " " .75
Foochow " " .45

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T. D. T. TILLMAN, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVA & Co., Hongkong.

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JOHN G. SKEY, *Manager,*
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No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

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For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Arendon Lodge*, on Saturday the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

MR. W. H. BELL will in future collect all subscriptions to the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report*, all BUSINESS relating thereto having been transferred to him.

A. P. BENNETT.

Daily Press Office, 18th March, 1868.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced at Wet-sides morning at 10.45, and the last messenger left the office at 11.30.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, MARCH 19TH, 1868.

THE Chamber of Commerce has certainly done the public good service in recommending, by an emphatic majority, the principle of simplicity in connection with stamps. The sliding scales, recommended by some of the speakers, would have added to the confusion and inconvenience which the necessity of attending to stamps at all in the midst of pressing business, causes to a great extent in any case. The resolution concerning bills of exchange, which was ultimately carried, points to an arrangement which would remove the worst grievance of detail which the public has to submit to at present. The drafts on demand, which the Chamber recommends for partial exemption, are mostly for small amounts, which ought to be exempted in every case. No one, whatever his view of the Stamp Act may be, can wish to see the revenue of the colony supported by the exaction of stamp fees, wholly out of proportion to the amount involved, from wandering sailors or soldiers, or people in narrow circumstances, wanting to send home money to relatives in England. It can only have been through the failure of those by whom the Stamp Schedule was first drawn up, to see the effect which the section relating to bills of exchange would have, and by the oversight of the Legislative Council that the clause was ever allowed to stand in the shape in which it was introduced, and in which, to the discredit of the Act, it actually remains this moment. Mr. KAYE's resolution, therefore, if it be adopted by the Government, will lighten and all but remove the only without introducing embarrassing complications in the duty payable on large bills. It combines justice and simplicity. At the same time, however, it would be worth considering whether a further development of the principle involved would not produce a better system still. The sum which will be raised by the 2 or 3 cent stamps on bills of exchange will necessarily be very small. By reference to the statement of sums actually collected under the Stamp Act up to the end of last month, it appears that something like eleven thousand bills and promissory notes together paid duty in five months, 2,500 a month, or say 2,250 bills of exchange. That would give only 27,000 in the year. Even if it was a question of dealing with all these, in one way it would not be worth while to put a two or three cent stamp upon them. The total revenue for the year would, at the lower rate, to under $550, or at three cents only about $800. As it is, it is only proposed to put the two or three cents stamp upon the small bills; but a few, as compared with the whole number, would bear it, and the revenue would be utterly inconsiderable. The best plan will be to leave all bills below a certain amount free, and charge the uniform existing rate on the others. If it is thought that too large a number will be exempted by putting the limit as high as $500, lower it; but the true system would be to exempt the small bills altogether, and charge a uniform rate on the large ones.

The most important subject discussed by the Chamber, next to that of bill stamps, was, beyond doubt, the intolerable evil mentioned by Mr. JACKSON, the impossibility, under the present system, of having a document stamped after being drawn. It is a gratuitously offensive provision in the Hongkong Stamp Act which renders it necessary with certain kinds of documents to have the paper stamped before they are drawn. It is at variance with the custom at home, as much as with common sense. Such cases as that which Mr. JACKSON described must be of frequent occurrence. Here was actually a combination of circumstances by which a strict interpretation of the law would have interposed a contemptibly trivial, but still an insurmountable, difficulty in the way of a business transaction, which might have been of the utmost possible importance to the person concerned. The only thing to do was to disregard the letter of the law, as was done; but there was no wish on the part of anyone connected with the transaction to cheat the Government of a cent, therefore the circumstances were explained at the Stamp-office next day. As with other peculiar cases in which a conscientious anxiety to obey the spirit of the law has taken people to the Stamp-office, the Mercantile Bank was insulted, and treated as an offender. Persons less dangerous to aggravate, than bank managers have been bullied, sometimes with, sometimes without, the help of the Police-court, into the payment of fines; but after a correspondence, which might perhaps be very edifying if it were brought forward, the Collector seems to have dropped Mr. JACKSON's unstamped paper like a hot potato. Nine-tenths of the disgust felt against the Stamp Act has no doubt arisen from the offensive manner in which its penal clauses have been maintained. They are bad enough as they stand, we all know, and, foolishly interpreted, may produce incalculable mischief. The mercantile community will not allow a collector of stamps to exercise any sort of beadle-like authority over them, in the manner which seems rendered partly possible by the ill-considered clauses of the Ordinance.

Mr. Brown tells the Chamber that the Governor contemplates the substitution of an altogether new Ordinance for that which at present exists, an arrangement which is desirable in the extreme. A reconstruction of almost every clause is needed, and we hope that the Committee appointed by the Chamber to deal with the subject will not merely confine its attention to the schedule, but will take up the legislative part of the Ordinance too, and write out a report upon it, dwelling especially upon the importance of making it possible to have documents stamped after they are drawn. Intimately connected with that improvement would be another, which, indeed, by being slightly more comprehensive, embraces the object sought by Mr. JACKSON's resolution. No fine should be levisble under the Ordinance, except in cases where it was possible to prove intent to defraud the revenue. How the letter of the law affecting stamp prosecutions at home may stand, we do not know, but anyhow it is notorious that there is never, by any chance, such a thing known in England as a stamp prosecution, unless there is a manifest intent to defraud. That the Hongkong stamp act is a failure, in various ways, is sufficiently evident now. After squeezing countless poor sailors and soldiers of a tax on the little savings they may send to their mothers or sisters, it still turns out an amount of revenue far short of that which it was calculated to produce. After five months in which to get used to it, it is still such an hourly pressing inconvenience, that a more excited and energetic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce than was ever held before, gathers together in the hope of mitigating its worst evils. The Chairman of the Chamber, who stands for the moment as a sort of natural medium of communication between the Government and the Chamber, begins by pointing out how, we all never "to our cost," of the inconvenience and irregularities of the act. Nothing that can be done will make the measure a success. While it remains in existence it will be a blot on the legislation, otherwise in many respects so successful, of the present Governor, and it is to be hoped that the solution of the Mint difficulty will be of a nature which, by relieving the colony of a considerable burden, may render the total abandonment of the stamp act possible. Meanwhile, however, the experience of the past few months has shown that it anticipation of that desirable consummation it would be easy to render the ordinance much less inconvenient and offensive than it is, and the Governor will, no doubt, be prepared to give a favorable reception to the report which the committee of the Chamber may now draw up. The resolution, by the way, which appointed the committee at the meeting of Tuesday, did not particularly specify the necessity of putting the wishes and suggestions of the Chamber in writing, but that was probably understood. Only in that form will the proposals of the meeting be likely to have their due influence with the Government.

We understand that Mr. Brown's last resolution at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, concerning Policies of Insurance, proposed a duty of ten cents per policy, and not ten cents per thousand as might have been conjectured from the report.

The Great World Circus, the arrival of which the Hongkong public has been expecting for the last two Calcutta steamers, is, we are informed, at last, in really on its way hither. He it is not been for the unfortunate breakdown of the *Beaver*, they would, doubtless, by this time, have proved themselves a reality, as the show was actually embarked in that steamer but it is now positively settled that the *Beaver* is to be expected in a few days will bring to hand the wonders and to judge by the accounts given in the Calcutta press, a "Horse Opera" of no ordinary description will are long be in readiness to this colony.

Police Intelligence, 17th March.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

ILLEGAL DETENTION OF TWO COOLIES.

A case of some interest came before the above magistrate to-day.

It appears that the French ship *Marie Theresa* is now loading emigrants for Saigon, and that two men, named Chung-ahee and Chungsang, had engaged to go on board the said *Marie Theresa* by the false representations made to them by one Wong-a-long.

The evidence of the two complainants was, in substance, that Chung-ahee had been walking in the Queen's road on the 9th instant, together with his friend Chung-a-sang, and that Wong-a-long came up to them, and after some conversation asked them how they would like to go on board ship and work in the harbour; they agreed to go to work, and Wong-a-long gave them a paper, which he (Wong-a-long) said the officer on board would require; they went on board, but were not required to work. Wishing to return to the shore, they applied to Lai-a-soo, the interpreter on board, but were told to wait and speak to the "master" when he came on board. The mother of witness came off to see him on the 10th inst., but was not admitted on board. After words he was let go, when the police officers came on board. Chung-a-sang gave almost similar evidence, saying that he went on board to work in the harbour, and not to go to a foreign country. The paper given to these men by Wong-a-long was as follows:—"I have agreed to go to the Dutch *Guiana* for the same purpose as mentioned in an agreement, as per translation. Then followed a translation, or Chinese, Chung-a-sang said neither he nor his companion could read either the English or Chinese of the paper, and they were both ignorant of its real contents.

Wong-tsoi-tai, the brother of Chung-a-hee and aunt of Chung-a-sang, said she heard her son was being detained on board the *Marie Theresa*, and accordingly went off to see them on the 13th instant; but on arriving alongside the vessel she was warned off, she nevertheless managed to speak to her son from the boat who was in. On returning to the shore she went and obtained officers, and delivered her son and nephew on the 16th instant.

The prisoner, whose name is Lai-a-soo, stated he saw the men come on board, they gave a paper the same as the other emigrants did who came to the ship. He recollected their asking to go ashore, but he had no authority or power whatsoever to let them go. The complainants had an opportunity of speaking to Mr. Stiles, the Dutch Emigration Agent here, when he came on board, but they did not do so.

Mr. May said he would make no remarks at the present stage of the case, it was most important that Wong-a-long should be brought up, as he was evidently the man who had induced the men to go on board.

The case is therefore remanded for a week, when it is to be hoped that the Inspector in charge of the case will produce Wong-a-long, who, we understand, is hiding at present.

MARCH 18TH.

A PUGNACIOUS SOLDIER.

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ROBBERY FROM ABERDEEN DOCK.

Several robberies of copper sheathing nails, have of late been taken place at the above place, which has baffled the watchfulness of the men in charge of the place. To-day, however, a Chinese carpenter was brought up charged with stealing about two pounds of copper nails (such as are used to fasten sheathing on a ship's bottom). The watchman said that he found the nails concealed in the prisoner's shoe, although he did not see him take it, would be difficult to conceal so much in such a part of his clothing, however, the watchman positively swore they were found in the shoe. He was let go, when the police officers came on board. Chung-a-sang gave almost similar evidence, saying that he went on board to work in the harbour, and not to go to a foreign country. The paper given to these men by Wong-a-long was as follows:—"I have agreed to go to the Dutch *Guiana* for the same purpose as mentioned in an agreement, as per translation. Then followed a translation, or Chinese, Chung-a-sang said neither he nor his companion could read either the English or Chinese of the paper, and they were both ignorant of its real contents.

Wong-tsoi-tai, the brother of Chung-a-hee and aunt of Chung-a-sang, said she heard her son was being detained on board the *Marie Theresa*, and accordingly went off to see them on the 13th instant; but on arriving alongside the vessel she was warned off, she nevertheless managed to speak to her son from the boat who was in. On returning to the shore she went and obtained officers, and delivered her son and nephew on the 16th instant.

The prisoner, whose name is Lai-a-soo, stated he saw the men come on board, they gave a paper the same as the other emigrants did who came to the ship. He recollected their asking to go ashore, but he had no authority or power whatsoever to let them go. The complainants had an opportunity of speaking to Mr. Stiles, the Dutch Emigration Agent here, when he come on board, but they did not do so.

Mr. May said he would make no remarks at the present stage of the case, it was most important that Wong-a-long should be brought up, as he was evidently the man who had induced the men to go on board.

The case is therefore remanded for a week, when it is to be hoped that the Inspector in charge of the case will produce Wong-a-long, who, we understand, is hiding at present.

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and be met. The South-Western Railway Company has attempted to merely the golden mean by very sensible allotting a certain number of compartments in every train as smoking carriages. On the Brighton express, we believe, it is tacitly understood that smokers occupying the last carriage in the train shall not be molested; on the Blackwall line there seems to be no order, rule, or regulation at all on the subject, but there are many, more systems of railways, on which the want of some definite arrangement touching the rights of smokers is productive of infinite discomfort and ill-feeling. We will take the case of a traveller bound for Liverpool by the 8.45 express, or to Glasgow by the Scotch mail. If he be a smoker, on all travelling, and a very one to boot, he will take the earliest opportunity of catching the eye of a guard, and, by a dextrous oscillation of the eyelid and a significant movement of the finger towards the thumb, convey to that official the information that he is "all right." The end of it will be that, by hinting a railway servant with half a crown, he will be locked up in a carriage by himself, or nominal into a compartment with other equal fellow-smokers. On the morning of the proceeding we need not comment. Perhaps the most biting satire on our assumed taboo of railway smoking is to be found in the story of Joseph Paxton's meeting Robert Stephenson in a first-class carriage in 1850. The first, who was a railway director, had just been sitting on a board of inquiry into the conduct of a "switch-man," sacked to show his companion the immortal sketch he had just made on a piece of blotting paper of the original idea of the Crystal Palace. "Stop a minute," said Stephenson to "Let me light a cigar first."

We need scarcely repeat that smoking is dead against railway law. The edicts signed "Grenville" and "Edward Ryan," hung up in every railway carriage, denounce stern penalties of fifty shillings and instant removal from the company's premises to those who presume to enjoy a whiff in a carriage or on a platform. So far has the stringency of these prohibitions been carried that some time since a gentleman was accosted virtually for smoking his cigar on Bruce-common. It seems to us that the time has fully arrived when these nonsensical and unchristmas should be abolished, and a sensible railway somewhat framed, in which arrangements should be made for the due accommodation of smokers, so as not to interfere with the comfort of non-smokers—especially of ladies. "Inutility" is a very good thing in its way; but the theory that smoking is an "un-English" habit is no longer tenable. We have statesmen who smoke; there are bishops who smoke; the Heir to the Crown and H.R.H. the Commander-in-Chief smoke; Mr. Bright smokes; Thomas Carlyle and Charles Dickens are both staunch lovers of the weed. Let us listen to the dictates of common sense, and we shall be fain to admit that it is no more logical to prohibit smoking in a railway carriage than in a French café or a public street.

Great Show of Distinguished Men

(From the "Tomahawk.")

Yesterday the public rushed in crowds to the opening of this interesting exhibition, which took place at the Haughtyculend Hall. Selects gratis. The company was very aristocratic, and much pleasure was given to all who witnessed this monument to our national pride.

The first prize (Embassy and K.C.B.) was adjudged to the Hon. Mickie McAssar, six foot one inch, fresh complexion, sandy whiskers of extraordinary dimensions, large teeth, and irreproachable garments. The gem of diplomacy, utterly ignorant of foreign languages, but knows three miles of Horses by heart, which he quotes, a line at a time, when wanted. Can lie in the most approved diplomatic language, has never yet compromised himself on his country. In waiting till he gets a chance to make Baron von Beust burst with envy. Knows the entire art of giving great official entertainments for nothing. Presumptive heir to one of the richest dukedoms in the United Kingdom—Unmarried.

Greatly admired, especially by chaperons.

2nd Prize (Paid attaché-ship), to Herbert Fitzcuffles; five feet eleven inches, no whiskers, slight moustache, and parts his hair down too middle. Knows French well enough to say points and sign chef on occasions. Believes Paris is the only place worth living in, or for; has been dying for Schneider. Pays forty pounds a year for flowers for his button-hole; cannot support any scent but Eau-bouquet, and that must be Begley's. Plays the Bohemian waltz on the piano, and is never seen at any hour out of patent-leather boots and lavender kid gloves. At the last of £800 a year of his own, with expectations.

A perfect love, much sought after.

3rd Prize (Head of Department), to George De Plorable Billiott, reputed son of the Earl of Roffington. No opinion, no talents, no judgment, no wits, just the case for the position. Greatly admired.

There was a public trial in the afternoon, which was highly instructive to those members of the nobility and gentry who honoured the Exhibition with their presence.

Among the many tests put to the prize-holders were the following questions:—

Question.—Should a British subject be maltreated abroad, and have the insolence to complain to the Embassy, in what terms would you get rid of his importunities?

Answer.—The British Government declines to enter further into negotiations which might entail serious coldness between England and nations with whom she is at present on the most friendly terms, and at the same time recommends you to be satisfied with the short imprisonment to which your mistaken kindness has rendered you amenable, fully aware that, in no case, will Correspondence never to exceed for a commoner fifteen pounds in postage-stamps.

Question.—Should any palpable blunder be exposed in Parliament, what should be the immediate duty involving on the Secretary for War?

Answer.—To give the most decided contradiction to the charge, and to proceed by placing over the errors in the received diplomatic manner.

Question.—What words are unknown in the service?

Answer.—That is a question which we are scarcely in a position to answer; but, on this occasion, we suppose we may reply—yes and no.

Question.—In what way would you supply their want?

Answer.—For yes, we generally reply: "Owing to the aspect of affairs in that quarter, there is sufficient guarantee to permit of some hope." So for no, "although there may be a change of sentiment on that head, it is perhaps safer to surmise that expectation may be disappointed in favour of." &c.

An insolent-looking foreigner had the impertinence to propose, in the best English, to question the prizeholders in French, German, or Italian. It is true that his manners were the most polished, and the rosette of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour blushed in his button hole. But he was soon shown the door, and such attempts to interrupt the harmony of the meeting being inadmissible.

The rest of the proceedings went off with the greatest *éclat*.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

There has been a fair quantity to day for Bengal Drug, sellers have however been meeting the demand more readily. It is estimated that close upon 1,000 chests have already been delivered, and cleared out, since the arrival of the steamer *Arracan Apour*. The exports to Macao show may be taken at about 200 chests, to Shanghai 210 chests, Coast Ports 130 chests, to Canton and for local requirements say 100 to 140 chests, three of the largest importers have only a few chests left to offer on sale with immediate delivery. The market opened this morning with sales of New Patna at $1060 on cash terms, and $100 to $70 on credit to the seasons, while the "Bears," it is reported, have been paying $1075, and placing the same drug at disadvantageous rates with the ostensible object of checking an advance, which might otherwise have resulted. Nothing can possibly maintain the present already extreme figures except a few days delay in the arrival of the steamer *Sofia*, and to be due between the 21st and 24th inst. The Drug by her, New Patna, having already [illegible] hands at $980 on time, from rather [illegible] parties it may perhaps be obtained a trifle cheaper, even now, at $960 of the Third Sales to arrive, it is being offered, with few or no buyers. The course of the market after the arrival of the above steamer depends entirely upon native demand and advices from the out ports. New Benares has changed hands at $980 to $982. Old Benares at $985 to $987½, of which there is but present some little on sale. Old Patna may be quoted at $995 to $997½. Some little business has been done in Malwa at $685, on credit terms, from small hands with trifling reduction in weight; large holders are still keeping themselves aloof, out of the market, and do not care much to part with their Drug at such a heavy loss in anticipation of a reaction after a month or two, from the falling off of supplies from Bombay, on receipt of disappointing accounts, as it has invariably been the case. It is reported that the next mail steamer, due about the 22nd instant, has over 1,700 chests, and the ruling prices for it were Rs. 1,535 to Rs. 1,545. Tea-day's closing rates are—New Patna, $995 to $1002½; New Benares, $687½ to $687½; Malwa, $650 to $655.

There is nothing new to report in the other departments of trade; rather more business has been doing, perhaps, but the market, especially for Manufactured Goods, remains much the same. Sales reported embrace 1,600 pieces 8/4 Gray Shirtings at $2.30, 1,200 pieces White Shirtings at $5.40, 500 pieces 7lbs. T-Cloths at $2.22½, 2,000 pieces at $2.30, and 1,000 pieces Eagle shop at $2.40. 1,500 6 lbs. T-Cloth at $1.30. 40 bales 38/42 Cotton Yarn at $145. 60 bales 28/32 at $130, and 90 bales 16/24 at 117½. Raw Cotton is quiet again for the moment, only 350 bales Bengal staple have been placed to-day, at $15 to $16½, and 150 bales Bombay at $13. There is no change in the share market, which has been rather quiet, a small lot of Hotel shares been sold at 20 discount and of New Bank at 24 premium.

SALES ON MARCH 18TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Handkerchiefs, 300 dozen, at $1.20, by Kiccheong-wing to Shangkai merchant.

Dried Persimons, 40 packages, at 70c., 48.0, by Wo-fat-hong to travelling merchant.

Dried Persimons, 100 packages, at 70c., 50.0, by Man-chun to travelling merchant.

Hemp, 100 piculs, at $2.45, by Man-chun to Hoy-long merchant.

Black Sugar, 70 bales, at Tls. 13.0, by Man-chun to travelling merchant.

Potato Flour, 50 bags, at Tls. 2.0.0., by Yuet-wo-hong to Hongkong merchant.

Green Sugar, 100 bags, at $2.45, by Wing-chong to travelling merchant.

Foreign Cotton, 100 bales, at $15.00, by Gibb, Livingston & Co. to Kwong hang.

Foreign Cotton, 17 bales, at $17.00, by E. H. Sassoon & Co. to Chan-ahing.

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 38.32. 50 bales, at $130.00, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 16.42, 40 bales, at $116.50, by Duncan & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Japan Mushrooms, 10 cases, at $53.00, by Wo-yue-lee by retail.

Cresselle Scales, 3 piculs, at $54.00, by Wo-yue-lee to Hongkong merchant.

Vermicelli, 50 bales, at $8.20, by Wing-cheong-shun to Shuk-loong merchant.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the Undersigned are temporarily REMOVED to their Premises in *Queen's Road*.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

if 465 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

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The Honorable W. Keswick, Esq.
Dyce Sombre, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. Stewart, Esq. M.D. *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon.*
W. Paterson, Esq. *Hon. Treasurer.*

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By order,
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if 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

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if 293 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

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if 453 Hongkong 12th March, 1868.

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The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $5 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no change is made for postage.

if 2816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

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1m 484 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

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"UNDINE,"

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents.*

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

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expected from Calcutta in a few days, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

if 549 Hongkong, 19th March, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 brig

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LANDSTEIN & Co.

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THE A 1 Russian ship

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Burkitt, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo will meet with immediate dispatch.

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1t 494 Hongkong, 11th March, 1868.

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Capt. Buchan, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

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"ONWARD"

William Whyte, Master, will be dispatched for the above ports at an early date; having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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THE A 1 French Clipper-brigantine

"OCEAN,"

Capt. Hugnon, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
BURSILL & Co.

if 299 Hongkong, 16th February, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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"CHELSEA,"

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161 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

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Daily Press Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868.

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468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

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SAN FRANCISCO	Chelsea	Lowe	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Onward	Wm. Whyte	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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Do. Do.	Burkitt		Hongkong	A. Adeen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
STORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Do. Smidt		Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	on the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.
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HOSIERY.
COTTON, LISLE, SILK, MERINO, AND LAMBSWOOL HOSE.
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LONG CLOTH AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS
PAJAMAS, &c.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
SCARVES, TIES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.
LARGE SIZE RAILWAY RUGS.
MAUD SCARVES, &c.
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GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK SHELL HATS.
BLACK PARIS AND DRAB BEAVER DRESS HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, the latest shapes.
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The Tailoring and Cloth Departments are well supplied with

BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS.
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FANCY DOESKINS, BUCKSKINS.
TWEEDS, BEDFORD CORDS.
FANCY VESTINGS, &c. &c.

Gentlemen may rely upon a perfect fit in the shortest possible time.

WALKING-STICKS, SILK UMBRELLAS.
OAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c.

if 2104 Hongkong, 25th September, 1867.

J. AND E. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Bottled
Long Flat
Crown
CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

if 130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADELBERT OGILLY'S and L. JAUSAY & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BAGES.
Do. L. EGRAPES DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTELL'S in Cases and Quarts.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER (PLATT'S) in Kegs.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

if 2308 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs. and NAILS. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

if 1408 Hongkong, 30th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex P. M. S. S. *Chiusi.*

GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in boxes of 50 each.
HENRY CLAY FLOR FINA.
FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA.
Regalia de la Reyna.
At very moderate prices.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

if 362 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS, No. 2.
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if 363 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL Printing and Lithographic PRESS, with all requisites and fittings.

COPPER DYE for Programmes, &c. &c.

Very complete and useful, and will be sold cheap.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

if 135 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK, 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

if 50 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KEENDY & Co.

For particulars apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

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HOSTETTER, SMITH, AND DEAN.

IMPORTERS OF
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
ACIDS, DYE-STUFFS,
PROPRIETARY MEDICINES,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, PERFUMERY,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Pacific Depot for
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,
SAN FRANCISCO,
California.

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GEORGE F. SILVESTER
SEEDSMAN,
Importer and Dealer in all kinds of
VEGETABLE, FLOWER, FIELD, FRUIT
AND
TREE SEEDS.
Garden Tools, Plants, Trees, &c.,
No. 317, WASHINGTON STREET,
Between Battery and Front,
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California.

3m 102 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867.

For Sale.

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Ex *Chiusman, Anco, Navy Cross* and others at

FAWCETT & Co.'s.

BUTTER, in Kegs, Jars, and FRESH Ditto, in 1 lb. Tins.
BREAKFAST TRIPE, in Jars.
SALMON, in Kits, HERRINGS, in Ditto.
CHEESE, Cheddar and Edam (round).
COD FISH, in 1 lb. Tins.
FRESH HERRINGS, in 2 lbs. Tins.
Lindstrand OX-TONGUES, in Kegs.
GREEN PEAS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.
Soluble COCOA.
COCOA and MILK MUSHROOMS.
ANCHOVIES, in Fancy Bottles.
SWISS MILK, LOAF SUGAR.
ASSORTED SAUCES.
PICKLES, JAMS, TART FRUITS.
ANCHOVIES, YORK HAMS, &c. &c.
Fine Old Cognac Brandy.
ELSE'S PALE ALE, in Pints, Quarts, and in Wood.
GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
LONDON PORTER, in Bottle.
HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, in Bottle.
Superior Old PORT and Pale SHERRY.

Also,

Dinner Services, Dessert Ditto, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Mugs and Basins, Pie-dishes, Pudding Basins, Frying Pans, Sauce pans and Teakettles, Knife Boards, Mincemeats, Corks, Bedding Tags, Key ditto, Sausage Machines, Hand Cuffs, Leg Cuffs, Coffee Mills, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Assortment of Locks, Soft Soap, Tether Ditto, Indigo Blue, Blacking and Penny Leather, Copper, Tacks and Dampers and Barrs, Wooden Taps, Shoe Brushes, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, and a large variety of other goods.

An Inspection is respectfully solicited.

if 456 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex late arrivals, Hindoo from *France.*

250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH NUTLIX FRAX.
50 Cases ABSINTH, NUTLIX FRAX.
25 Cases French WHITE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases FRUITS AU JUS, assorted.

An Invoice of French PICKLES, assorted.

VEGETABLE SOUPS, superior quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
Dutch CHOCOLATE, flavored with Vanilla.
GELATINE, in Packets, to suit.
French MUSTARD, in 1 lb. Tins.
ANCHOVIES, in Bottle, COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelote*; and a large assortment of every description of French PASTES.
CRAYFISH, MEATS, SAUSAGE, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.

Also,

ROUSSILLON WINE, in Cask.
Fayard WINE, in Bottle.
BARSONNE WINE in Cask.
CHATEAUX LA TOUR, LA ROSE, LATOUR, MARGAUX, &c. BURGUNDY and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half-Pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

if 2764 Hongkong, 26th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

if 2765 Hongkong, 26th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *INSEL.*
50 Cases *XXX* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

if 2760 Hongkong, 26th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex Southern Cross and other late arrivals.

BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE, in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER-WINE, GINGER-BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c. &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

if 2768 Hongkong, 26th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex late arrivals.

PRIME California CHEESE.
Prime Gruyere ditto.
Prime California BUTTER.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

if 2985 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

MX MAIL TRAVER.

LYON SAUSAGES, in post con tins.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted Sweetmeats, in Confectionery.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
ALMONDS, in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS, in Tins and Bottles.
ELEME FIGS, in Tins.
PRUNES, in Bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.

AT LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

if 2984 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

MISS ROSE has received *ex Chusan*, and Pacific Mail, a large and well selected Assortment of—

Ladies' BONNETS, Trimmed and Untrimmed.
HATS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS, HEAD-DRESSES, Peplum BELTS, &c. &c.
Lace SHAWLS, Velvet and Silk MANTLES.
Mitre Antique Silk, and Fancy DRESSES.
Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, &c.
Ladies and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES.
Moscow APRONS, Ribbon, Tassels, &c.
All the newest designs in Christy's HATS.
Drab, Shell, Silk and Black BONNETS.
Glengarry, Balmoral and Alma CAPS.
Children's Dhin in Cloth and Velvet.

WELLINGTON STREET.
(OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH).

if 309 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex Rolled Hill and Late Arrivals.

BOURDON'S PRESSURE and VACUUM GAUGES.
COPPER and BRASS WIRE, of assorted sizes.
SHEET LEAD and ZINC.
LEAD PIPE, of all sizes.
TUCK'S RUBBER PACKING.
RUBBER and CANVAS HOSE.
Blackamilles' YELLOWS & Washing SODOLS.
BAR STEEL and ANGLE IRON.
LEATHER BELTING.
DEEP SEA and HAND LEAD LINES.
COPAL VARNISH.
TAPS and DIES, in Sets.
RATCHET and HAND DRILLS.
ROUND and ANGLE DECK LIGHTS.
SHEET COPPER.
LIME JUICE, YORK HAMS.
ENGLISH and CALIFORNIA CHEESE.
Galvanized NAILS, HOOKS and THIMBLES.
GLEW IRONS.
Brass and Iron LOCKS, of all kinds. FILES.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

if 446 Hongkong, 4th March, 1868.

FOR SALE a Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete. Also a handsome, best London make, Price $80.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

if 2788 Hongkong, 3th November, 1867.

COAL AT SHIPPING.

STEAM COAL can be supplied with COAL under Shanghai prices. A supply always on hand.

DAVIDSON & Co.

if 80 Ningpo, 8th January, 1868.

For Sale.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
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GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to announce that they are SELLING OFF their stock of the undermentioned GOODS at ruinous prices, consisting of—

Black Cloth Dress FROCK and WALKING COATS.
Melton and Angola WALKING, SHOOTING and SAC COATS.
Melton and Witney TAGER JACKETS and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS.
Black Dress T-BOUSERS.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola, and Tweed TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored LINEN TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Buckskin and Angola VESTS.
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.
White MARCELLA and LINEN VESTS.
Colored LINEN VESTS.

Also,

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising Black and Blue BROAD CLOTHS and DOESKINS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS, and FLANNELS,
Of this Season's Patterns.

Also a New Assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS, &c.

LONG CLOTH, with LINEN FRONT, &c.
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Crimean SHIRTS.

Merino, Cotton, Lambswool, and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE.
Ladies' COTTON HOSE.

Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Chelsea BELTS and CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Stiff and Felt HATS, in the Newest Shapes.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, WALKING STICKS, Cloth and Dust BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS.

And a great variety of other GOODS

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN

Queen's Road.

if 245 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSPOUNDER,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE, Assorted Sizes and Thickness.
SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, Assorted Sizes and Thickness.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE.
BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.
Shifting Box and Plain Plug FLANGE SOCKETS.
STEAM WHISTLES, Assorted Sizes and Patterns.
Engine-room GONGS and BELL

Notices of Firms.

WE have this day disposed of our Shipchandlery BUSINESS at Hongkong to Mr. O. DEMSKY.

Our Mr. EDWARD P. PETERSEN will liquidate our BUSINESS here. All communication concerning same to be addressed to him, care of Messrs. DEMSKY & Co.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

WITH reference to the above, I have this day taken over the Shipchandlery BUSINESS of Messrs. PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co. at this place, which will henceforth be carried on at No. 37 and 39 *Praya*, under the Style of DEMSKY & Co., PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.'s Successors.

O. DEMSKY.

1m 390 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 372 Hongkong, 21st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

BUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. tf 359

NOTICE.

MR. EMIL YORKE, and Mr. HEINRICH KIRCHHOFF become 24th day partners in our Business, which in future will be carried on under the Firm of

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

both here and at Canton.

HAGEDORN & Co.

2m 302 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co.

tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. JOHN H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. OSHIKO LADD is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

LADD & Co.

tf 122 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2175 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DIBLEY & Co.

tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th September last.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. DAXTON, under the name or style of JAMESON & BAXTON, as heretofore.

JAMESON & BAXTON.

3m 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE P. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*

tf 1830 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port as Merchants and General Commission Agents, under the style and firm of WAGNERS, GROS & Co.

H. P. M. WAGNERS.
J. HENRY GROOS.
H. ALPH. ORTMANS.

1m 382 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1868.

WE have established a branch at Hiogo Osaka, for the transaction of a General Commission business.

SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. 1m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port, as GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. tf 50

MY Interest in the Firm of Messrs. Pass and Co., having ceased on 31st December last, I have this day established myself at this port, as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of Kahler & Co.

CASAR KRUGER.

3m 33 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Van Depositors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. 1111

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON WEIR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Foochow, Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per prokuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. SYCAMORE in our firm ceased yesterday, by lapse of time.

BOYD & Co.

3m 11 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER ROSS JOHNSTON in our firm ceased on 31st ultimo.

TAIT & Co.

3m 10 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE this day established a Firm at Osaka and Kobe (Hiogo), under the style of BROWNE & Co.

H. ST. J. BROWNE.

Japan, 1st January, 1868. 3m 12

OUR Power of Attorney to Mr. JAMES GOODRICH having been Cancelled, Mr. CHARLES DREW WEBSTER is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

tf 2874 Swatow, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of this Colony an ORCHESTRA BAND, for BALLS, THEATRE, CIRCUS, &c., and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore, or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.

All orders sent to the following addresses will be punctually attended to:—House Nos. 1 and 2, *Punk Lima Terrace*; care of Mr. L. YOLK, MAN HONG No. 13, *Hollywood Road*; care of Mr. JOSE GUEDES, JUNR., at Messrs. FAIRMENT, ATKINSON & Co.; or to the care of Mr. A. RIBEIRO, at the "*Daily Press*" Office.

L. M. LOBO.

tf 2364 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE BOVINS.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for this mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

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Application to be made to

GEORGE ETTINGHAM, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL, *Daily Press* Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.

tf 118 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 8, in *Seymour Terrace*, commanding a good View of the Harbour—contains 4 Rooms and Out-houses, now occupied by W. H. ABBERTON, Esq., apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 433 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1868.

TO LET.

AT a Moderate Rental, a Comfortable HOUSE, in *Queen's Road Spring Gardens*, containing Six Rooms, and GODOWN—possession on the 31st March, or sooner if required.

Apply to T. W. BARRINGTON, or

EDMUND SHALLE, *Solicitor*, *Bank Buildings.*

tf 427 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

TO BE LET UNFURNISHED

THE HOUSE, with Stabling, situated in the *Caine Road*, at present occupied by Colonel GAWLER.

Possession to be given on the 1st of March. For further particulars, apply to

A. S. PIRKIS.

tf 321 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EWENSHOT and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf 672 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 2589 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, on *Caldeira Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA

At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*

tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. AINSLIE, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 876 Hongkong, 24th February, 1863.

TO LET, OR FOR SALE.

AN extensive piece or parcel of GROUND, ready to be built upon, near the "Pagoda de Barra" in the inner harbour of Macao; for Plan and particulars apply to

J. A. DE CARVALHO.

4m 374 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. ADDERSON HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For further particulars apply to

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 3068 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st April Next.

THAT Handsome DUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Alleys*. Containing 5 Rooms, and Bath-room, Servant's rooms underneath, Stables and Cook-house detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour; and a nice Garden in front and rear.

Apply early to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22a, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA.

At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, *Queen's Road.*

tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

STORAGE can be had in first class GRANITE GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms. For particulars apply to

CHARLES RYLNSON.

At Messrs. LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office, *Stanley Street.*

3m 45 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, commanding a good view of the harbour from the North-side. The House contains Eight good Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, and Godowns on ground floor. Apply to

TURNER & Co.

tf 268 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,

Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

tf 2319 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 4, situated in *Gage Street*. Possession can be had immediately. For further particulars, apply to

CHONG-CHEW,

At Messrs. BOZAKIO & Co.

tf 201 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

TO LET.

NO. 5, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street.*

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 230 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street*. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE,

Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.

tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SON.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

STORAGE can be had in the four large good GRANITE GODOWNS, situated at *Sy-lampoon* (Praya), next to the SUGAR REFINERY. These Godowns are adjoining each other, well provided with competent Storekeepers, and insurable in any of the Local Fire Insurance Companies. Charges moderate.

For particulars, apply to

FOOK MOW LOONG HONG, OR

KEBN-OHEONG HONG.

3m 3052 Hongkong, 24th December, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to load Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.

THE Extensive and Eligible PREMISES (Corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Shelley Street*), lately in the occupation of H. M.'s Government. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 2057 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street.*

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.

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tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

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tf 1745 Hongkong, 29th July, 1867.

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NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMSON,

At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality and terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 542 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

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tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

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tf 2361 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

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THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARK & Co.

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tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

Insurances.

ALBEMARLE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £600,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

HONGKONG.

MEDICAL REFEREE,

IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Managing Agents in China.

tf 1410 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding	1 month	1 per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 "	1 do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	1 do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 "	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1723 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

One month,	per cent.
Three months,	"
Six months,	"

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from 1 to 4 per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from 1 to "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from 1 to "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £250,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £800,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding	1 month	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.

Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	of Annual Rate.	
For 3 months,	do.	do.
For 6 do.	do.	do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1863.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (Six per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared, on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1867.

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tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

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Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
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tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

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Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

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tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

Business Announcements.

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tf 2911 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

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SHOP, 93, *Praya and Bonham Avenue*, BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.

tf 2523 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

Insurances.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

AND

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 899 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. MARGESON & Co., and that Captain CARROLL has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By the order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary.

tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

THE Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $80,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at the Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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tf 3033 Hongkong, 29th December, 1867.

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tf 1975 Manila, June 4th, 1867. 1221

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1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest DENTAL COLLEGES in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year and a-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama, during the Summer Months of each year.

Office near Mrs. BOWRIEY'S Store, Up-stairs. Entrance on *Wyndham Street.*

H. H. WINN, D.D.S.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

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tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

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tf 2099 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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